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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket Number  
BCM-005US

Application Number 10/568,238	Filing Date July 17, 2006	First Named Inventor Claude ALLAIRE, et al.	Group Art Unit 2855
Invention Title <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE ELASTIC PROPERTIES MEASUREMENT OF MATERIALS</b>	Examiner <b>NOORI, Max H.</b>		

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

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(X) Preliminary Amendment (8 Pages);  
(X) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 Page, in duplicate)  
(X) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 Page, in duplicate)  
(X) PTO Form 2038 (1 Page); and  
(X) Return Postcard

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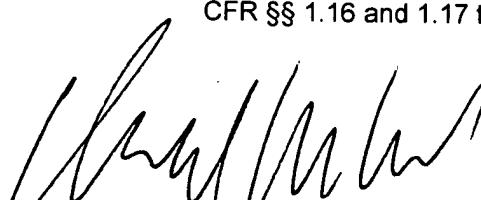
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